

## GALLOWS GONE FROM VIRGINIA

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enactment of the bill to require all executions to be done at the penitentiary by electricity. Thus the gallows, with its ghastly accessories, abolished from Virginia soil. Its bungling use by inexperienced and agitated officers here and there in the State has done much to precipitate this already long-reformed. In this manner, at least, the Legislature has earned the thanks, not only of the communities which might be afflicted with these horrors, but of the whole State, which would have been obliged to shudder at them—at the horrors, not at the Legislature.

The school superintendents' bill, too, is a measure of great merit. It looks to the eventual consolidation of the smaller school districts, to the better compensation of superintendents and to securing better service from them.

The fact that some of the greatest superintendents are inefficient; that others are engaged in other business, especially the business of politics, has been a reproach and a serious damage to the school system. The time when most, rather than pull, will secure and make their positions well as happy time for the public welfare.

**Drive Out Bucket-Shops.**  
The House yesterday did a good thing in passing the bill to prohibit bucket-shops. That is a field in which the anti-gambling crusader may employ his energies better than in an effort to break up the playing of dominoes for corks or the throwing of dice for sodawater. The bucket-shops may not be any worse than the stock exchange, but it is a species of seductive and destructive gambling which makes the legitimate business seem a bore and hinders labor at a time when interest in stock transactions through these media are in no sense business transactions, but mere wagers upon the fortuitous rise and fall of prices. The bucket-shop has been run out of the District of Columbia, and Virginia is seeking a refuge on Virginia soil.

It should be required to move on. The day in the Senate was devoted chiefly to the consideration of the appropriation bill. Naturally, discussions involving more money are likely to be monotonous. Now and then, however, something of real human interest becomes involved, and there is a flash of intense interest. The effort of the Senator from Caroline to secure an appropriation for ten agricultural experimental stations was urged with such eloquence that the House took up the bill in a majority against the proposition. As an independent measure it would have won, and may still win. Ceres has never yet received her full share of the public revenues, and though she works hardest, bears the greatest burdens and feeds the rest of the people, she is poor and neglected.

**Help Poor Students.**

Another advance was made when the Senator from Amherst secured the establishment of loan funds at the several educational institutions of the State for poor and deserving students. The amount to be set aside is 1 per cent of the several sums appropriated to the various institutions, and in addition thereto. The plan has worked well in other States and is in line with Jefferson's plan of free education of the highest kind to poor students of especial genius.

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The Senate will finish the appropriation bill to-day, unless stumbling blocks should be struck. Up to this time the way has been fairly smooth.

## Sessions of Two Houses

At the opening of the session of the House of Delegates yesterday morning Mr. Stubbs, of Gloucester, introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the people of Cleveland in the burning of a public school building, with large loss of life.

The resolution directs the Governor of Virginia to convey the sympathy of the State of Virginia to the Governor of Ohio by appropriate measure.

Mr. Stubbs spoke briefly of the fire in feeling terms, the Capitol disaster in Richmond, in 1870, saying that those who remembered that day when sixty-eight dead bodies were taken from the fallen building could sympathize with the people of Ohio in their present affliction. The resolution was unanimously adopted and later in the day was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Taliaferro, of Orange, arose to a question of personal privilege, to correct a press error. He stated that he was not chairman of the Finance Committee, but was content to sit at the feet of his neighbor, Colonel Bowman, and learn of financial operations from his declaration produced a general laugh.

**Raps at Commission.**

Senate Bill No. 150, first on Wednesday and reconsidered, was taken up. It provides for certain changes in the duties of the State Board of Education and of division superintendents of schools, and in the salaries of division superintendents. The measure was discussed by Mr. Throckmorton, of Henric; Mr. Craig, of Rockbridge; and Mr. Pulliam, of Manchester. On

Judge Martin Williams called up

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Senate Bill 214, known as the teachers' retirement bill, saying that an "irresistible force compelled him to ask that it be taken up out of its order." Amid the applause of many young ladies in the galleries, the bill was taken up out of its order. Each no. on the roll-call brought forth the words of the gallery. The constitutional reading was dispensed with.

Ayes, 75; noes, 9, after which several amendments, including one reducing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$5,000, were adopted.

Mr. Taliaferro, of Orange, offered certain amendments making the bill apply to white teachers only, which were lost. An amendment which exempted from the retirement fund any teachers engaged to be married was read, amid laughter and applause. During the roll-call on the final vote the suspension of the galleries was noted by all.

Long continued applause greeted the announcement of the final vote, the result standing 70 to 14. Those having the courage to stand out against the most vigorous and persistent lobby this Legislature has seen, not excepting the Anti-Saloon League and the physicians, seeking to have their license tax removed, were Messrs. Adams, Craig, Christie, J. O. Daniel, W. Daniel, Elder, Featherston, Hall, Janney, Nolting, Richardson, Sterrett, Sutherland, and Walker.

The bill provided for the retirement on a special pension fund of teachers who have served the State schools for twenty years, and who are now infirm, on application to the State Board of Education, who shall keep a list of teachers on retired list, and a list of pensions is to be payable at the rate of 1 per cent on the pay of all public school teachers, to be deducted monthly. Each person on the retired roll is to receive annually an amount equal to one-half of the annual salary earned at the time of retirement. In order to start the fund and to contribute 1 per cent, the State appropriated \$5,000 to the pension fund by the bill just passed, which has already received the approval of the Senate.

The Senate later in the day concurred in the amendment cutting the appropriation to \$5,000.

**Many Other Matters.**  
Senator Strode notified the House that the Senate had concurred in the resolution of Mr. Bell, of Culpeper, providing for a single list of school books. This brought further applause from the teachers in the gallery. The young ladies swarmed through the corridors of the building to congratulate one another on the successful passage of their measure, for which they have made the most vigorous fight recorded this session.

A number of House bills returned from the Senate with amendments were taken up, and the amendments were sustained. On House Bill 251, in relation to fisheries, the amendments of the Senate were rejected, and a conference was ordered. The bill to allow the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to secure a new charter was returned to the Senate with considerable amendments, which had the endorsement of the patron, Mr. Byrd. The bill as amended was passed unanimously.

A bill from the Senate to allow the Supervisors of Clarke county to maintain a road on the line of the Blue Ridge mountain in Snicker's Gap was defeated on objection of the delegation from adjoining counties.

A bill to provide when suits may be brought against telegraph companies was returned to the Senate with amendments, which were rejected by law.

A bill to allow business managers of newspapers to sign certificates of publication in place of the editor was also passed.

**Killing Bucket-Shops.**  
A Senate bill to prohibit bucket-shops and to deal with the same, precipitated a vigorous discussion, many amendments being offered, and voted down.

On the final roll-call the bill as it came from the Senate was passed—ayes, 62; noes, 9.

A Senate bill regulating the carrying of firearms, and specifying who may carry concealed weapons, was passed—ayes, 68; noes, 4.

A bill to prohibit the sale of cocaine, except on medical prescription, was passed almost unanimously. The punishment provided for the sale of the drug is from one year to five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Goodrick, of Fredericksburg, asked that the bill to provide for the establishment of a State normal and industrial school be called up to-day at 12 o'clock to settle the question of a site between Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg. The bill was made a special order for that hour.

A Senate bill to require all eleemosynary institutions, including hospitals, colleges, persons and reformatories, to report monthly to the Auditor of Public Accounts in the manner in which all State funds are dispersed, was passed.

A bill to regulate the payment of witness fees was discussed, an amendment offered by Mr. Pulliam of Manchester to provide for 50c for physicians and 25c for other witnesses, was rejected, as were several other minor amendments. The bill was passed—ayes, 71; noes, 1.

Senate bill No. 11, regulating the election of judges, was taken up, and after a long discussion, was passed by a large vote, after which the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock.

**Afternoon Session.**  
After a weary time at the afternoon session of the House in reading Senate bills which were passed to their third reading, quite a sharp spat was suddenly precipitated, and the session was called up regulating the working and keeping in repair of the roads and bridges of Russell county. The bill takes the power from the Road Commission, appointed by a Democratic majority of circuit court, and puts it in the hands of the County Supervisors, presumably Republican.

Mr. Stuart, of Washington, asked that the bill be recomm